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For: SELECTION SYSTEM CONTAINING	)	
NON-ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE	)	
SELECTION MARKER	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, extending the period for response from July 4, 2007 to September 4, 2007.